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From: Chief of Naval Operations.
To : Chief of the Bureau of Ships.
Subject: Removal of Trip Valves, Main Steam to Turbines from
USS INDEPENDENCE (CVL-22)
Reference: (a) BuShips Conf. ltr. C-DD828/S42(648-400) of 23
January 1948.

1. Reference (a) requested authority to remove and use
two of the subject valves for performance test of Planetary
Reduction Gears for the USS TIMMERMAN (DD828).

2. Removal of subject valves is authorized subject to
decontamination procedures and radiological clearance by the Bureau
of Medicine and Surgery in accordance with current directives.

R. L. HICKS
By Direction

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